terms of the number of Dairy Cooperative Societies organised, their membership, milk procurement, milk marketing and processing capacities.

(b) The estimated milk production in the country during the year 1984-85 was 41.0 million tonnes (provisional). Based on this and the mid-year population in 1984-85, the per capita availability of milk for that year was estimated at 152 grams per day.

(c) Following measures have been taken for increasing milk production in the country and for promoting cattle/buffalo development on scientific lines with a view to improve their health and productivity:

(i) Genetic improvement of nationality important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their home-tracts and upgrading in other selected areas ;

(ii) Cross-breeding of non-descript low producing cattle with exotic dairy breeds;

(iii) Progressive genetic improvement of important buffalo breeds by selective breeding and upgrading of non-descript buffaloes for improvement in milk yields;

(iv) Development of feed and fodder resources in order to provide adequate nutrition to livestock;

(v) Organisation of effective animal health services to support the production programme;

(vi) Operation Flood Project also envisages enlarging the infrastructure for providing inputs for increased milk production and marketing through milk producers' Cooperative Societies.

Integrated Tribal Development Programme

782. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Integrated Tribal Development Project has not so far been implemented by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps the Central Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. Uttar Pradesh has one Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) and Madhya Pradesh has 42 ITDPs.

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes for Tribals Below Poverty-line

783. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the tribals living below the poverty-line in various States;

(b) what steps Government propose to take for bringing up these tribals above the poverty-line; and

(c) what scheme have been formulated by the Central Government for the welfare of these tribes and what assistance have been extended to these tribes during the last 2 years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The working Group on the Development of Scheduled Tribes during Seventh Five Year Plan estimated that about 85 lakh Scheduled Tribe families were to be economically assisted to cross the poverty line.

(b) and (c) Family beneficiary oriented programmes are taken up to economically assist the ST families below the poverty-line under IRDP/ITDP covering various sectors of development such as, agriculture, horticulture, minor irrigation, animal husbandry, fisheries, sericulture, forestry, village and cottage industries. The Central Government provides Special Control Assistance to the States/UTs for Tribal sub-plan Programmes. Such Central Assistance released during 1985-86 and

1986-87 amounted to Rs. 140 crores and Rs. 155 crores respectively. During the Sixth Plan 39.67 lakh S.T. families were economically assisted, the target for seventh Plan being 40 lakh S.T. families.

Criticism of Operation Flood-II

784. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Operation Flood II' has come down for a severe criticism in a joint-review undertaken by the European Economic Community and the World Bank;

(b) what quantity of milk and milk products have been received under the said scheme so far, and what is the nature of criticism made in the said joint review; and

(c) whether this is likely to affect milk supplies from EEC under the above scheme adversely, if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A Joint Mission of Consultants appointed by the European Economic Community (EEC) and the World Bank had visited India in July-August, 1986 to review Operation Flood II Project and to make an appraisal of the new Project Operation Flood III. The EEC have informed that the purpose of the study by the Consultants was not an overall evaluation of Operation Flood but to analyse specific aspects of the Project where knowledge had been considered insufficient for the preparation of a new project. In the draft report of the Consultants, it has, among other things, been stated that the cooperative model, structured as a three level organisation, (Village, District, State Cooperatives) assisted technically and financially by the two national organisations, National Dairy Development Board and Indian Dairy Corporation—is a sound one but its replication in all the very diversified ecological and structural conditions in India has encountered difficulties.

(b) The Table below indicates the quantity of gift commodities received from European Economic Community under Operatiin Flood-II Programme upto December, 1986:

	(Quantity in M·T.)
1. S.M.P.(Skim Milk Powder)	2,31,959·027
2. B.O. (Butter Oil)	65,558·560
3. Butter	20,669·050
4. Edible Oil	1,497·120

The Consultants have stated in their draft report that internal production of dairy products (SMP and Butter) has reached the level that India's import of commodities (SMP and BO) for recombination into liquid milk during the lean season can be reduced substantially or terminated.

(c) There is no such indication.

Hard Drink Addicts

785. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been conducted about the number of hard drink addicts and the number of diseases and deaths attributable to such addiction and the number of families rendered destitute and disrupted in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No such assessment has been made.

(b) Question does not arise.

Amendment to Rent Control Laws

786. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the miseries suffered by the house owners